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To require solicitations for Federal procurement contracts to include information about the applicability of Buy American law and whether foreign goods may be used to fulfill the requirements of the contracts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Full Disclosure in Fed-
5 eral Contracting Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BUY**
2 **AMERICAN LAW AND ACCEPTABLE FOREIGN**
3 **GOODS TO BE INCLUDED IN CERTAIN FED-**
4 **ERAL CONTRACT SOLICITATIONS.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT.—In any solicitation for a Federal
6 contract for the procurement of goods, the Federal agency
7 issuing the solicitation shall include the following informa-
8 tion:

9 (1) A statement of—

10 (A) whether chapter 83 of title 41, United
11 States Code (popularly known as the “Buy
12 American Act”), applies or does not apply to
13 the contract; and

14 (B) if such chapter 83 does not apply to
15 the contract, the reasons why such chapter does
16 not apply, including a description of any appli-
17 cable exception or waiver of such chapter and
18 the law or regulation providing such exception
19 or waiver.

20 (2) Whether such chapter 83 applies or does
21 not apply—

22 (A) a statement of whether goods from for-
23 eign countries would be acceptable as end prod-
24 ucts for purposes of fulfilling the requirements
25 of the contract; and

1 (B) a list of all the foreign countries whose
2 goods would be acceptable as end products for
3 such purposes.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall apply to so-
5 licitations for contracts issued after the date occurring
6 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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